

## 2000 Winter Weather Related Fatalities

Winter Weather caused 41 deaths in 2000, all from winter storms. There were no ice related fatalities in 2000. However, in addition to the storm deaths, 16 people died in avalanches. Fatalities from winter weather held steady at 41, the same as in 1999, but down significantly from the 1998's total of 77. Of the 41 deaths, 25 were in a vehicle, 13 were out in the open, and 3 were other/unknown. Arizona recorded the most victims with 9; Texas lost 6 people, and Alaska and Kansas each lost 5 people to winter weather. Of those who died, 76% were under 50.

### 2000 WINTER STORM FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AK	0	0	0	3	0	2	5
AR	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
AZ	0	0	0	3	0	5	8
CA	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
ID	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IL	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
KS	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
LA	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
MD	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OR	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
TX	0	0	1	0	0	5	6
UT	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
VA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
VT	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	3	13	0	25	41
<b>PERCENT</b>	0	0	7	32	0	61	100

### 2000 WINTER STORM FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	2	2	1	5	12
10 TO 19	2	4	0	6	15
20 TO 29	1	5	0	6	15
30 TO 39	5	4	0	9	22
40 TO 49	3	2	0	5	12
50 TO 59	0	0	0	0	0
60 TO 69	1	1	0	2	5
70 TO 79	1	3	0	4	10
80 TO 89	0	0	0	0	0
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	1	2	1	4	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	23	2	41	101*
<b>PERCENT</b>	39	56	5	100	

(\* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

#### LEGEND

**LS** - Long-Span Roof  
**MH** - Mobile Home  
**OT** - Other/Unknown  
**OU** - Outside Open  
**PH** - Permanent Home  
**VE** - Vehicle